

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
WESTERN DIVISION**

DAVID SCOTT GAFFORD,	}	
	}	
Plaintiff,	}	
	}	
v.	}	Case No. 7:16-cv-1399-KOB-TMP
	}	
JEFFERSON DUNN, et al.,	}	
	}	
Defendants.	}	

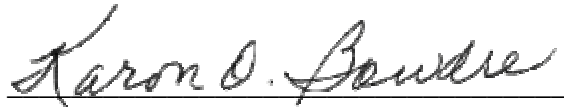
MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

The magistrate judge filed a report on December 8, 2016, recommending that this action be dismissed without prejudice, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1), for failing to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Although the court advised the plaintiff of his right to file specific written objections within fourteen days, he filed no objections.

Having carefully reviewed and considered *de novo* all the materials in the court file, including the report and recommendation, the court ADOPTS the magistrate judge's report and ACCEPTS his recommendation. The court finds that, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1), this action is due to be dismissed without prejudice for failing to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

The court will enter a separate Final Order.

DONE and ORDERED this 5th day of January, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Karon O. Bowdre". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

KARON OWEN BOWDRE
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE